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Dear Madam,

I am writing to inform you that the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation has been organizing an All India level Essay Writing Competition on subjects relevant to Statistics/Official Statistics for the post graduate students of statistics studying in recognized universities/colleges/institutions to commemorate the birth anniversary of eminent statistician Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis. The winners of the competition are felicitated on Statistics Day Celebration held every year on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

2. In alignment with our past practices, we have decided to organize the Competition at various Sub-Regional/Regional/Zonal Offices of NSO (FOD). **“On the Spot Essay Writing Competition 2024” will be organized on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 (Sunday) during the time slot 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM.** Advertisement/call for applications for participation in the competition is posted on the website of the Ministry at [https://mospi.gov.in/sites/default/files/announcements/Updated%20Advertisement%20Essay%202024N\\_0.pdf](https://mospi.gov.in/sites/default/files/announcements/Updated%20Advertisement%20Essay%202024N_0.pdf) and various social media platforms of the Ministry. The winners will be given certificates and following cash prizes:

Prize	Number of Prizes	Prize Money for each winner (in ₹)
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	1	15000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	2	12000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	3	10000/-
Consolation Prize	5	5000/-

3. The winners of the competition will be invited at the function of Statistics-day celebration, organized by MoSPI to receive the prizes on 29th June, 2024. The winners will be entitled to receive actual fares of their “to and fro” journey from their permanent residence or from their universities/institutes where they are currently enrolled, through shortest route by rail in AC-III tier along with local “to and fro” journey fare. Their stay arrangements will be done by the Ministry. **Your institution is thus requested to give wide publicity and encourage the post-graduate statistics students to take part in the said competition. Last date for submission of application is 17th March, 2024.**

Yours sincerely,

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